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Applicant : Masayuki Tsuchiya et al. Art Unit : 1652
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TRANSDUCTION THROUGH INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, for the above-referenced application, and constitutes a **Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114**. Prior to the continued examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on June 15, 2004. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time accompanies this response, which is being submitted by the current due date of October 15, 2004.

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